

Resolution of the Senate relative to an adjournment *sine die*, on the 2d day of December ensuing. Read.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, laid on the table until Saturday the 23d inst.

Resolution of the Senate that no other business be entertained by the Senate, than that connected with the acceptance of the propositions of the Government of the United States, &c. Read.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, laid on the table.

Joint resolution appointing agents to receive and dispose of for cash, the bonds to be issued by the Government of the United States to the State of Texas. Read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gage, referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### FRIDAY, November 22, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President: Senators present: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace.

The journals of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. Burleson presented the petition of Nathaniel Townsend; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Moffett presented the petition of Benjamin Burke; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Kaufman county; reported the following bill, and recommended its passage:

A bill to locate the seat of justice of Kaufman county. Read first time.

Mr. Wallace from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill requiring the Commissioners appointed by an act creating the county of Hunt, approved April 11, 1846, to deliver up certain documents and moneys therein mentioned; reported the same back, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Van Derlip from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus H. Randolph, praying for the



repeal of an act to authorize the several Clerks of the County Courts in the State of Texas, to take the separate acknowledgment of married women to deeds executed by them; reported that it was inexpedient to repeal said act.

Mr. Van Derlip from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill better to regulate the election of Judges of the Supreme Court; have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the first section of the bill without amendment, and a substitute for the second section, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Burleson introduced a bill for the relief of Robert Love. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the rule was suspended, bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Van Derlip introduced a bill supplementary to an act to secure to the German Emigration Company and their Colonists, the lands to which they are entitled, and to adjust the liabilities of said company, approved January 21st, 1850. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Truit introduced a bill for the relief of Luanner Ward. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the rule was suspended, bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Truit introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Shelbyville, in Shelby county. Read first time.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill to legalize the acts of the County Surveyors of the county of Cass. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Lewis M. Mays. Read.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the petition was recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and the report of the Judiciary



ry committee on a bill requiring the Commissioner, appointed by an act creating the county of Hunt, approved April 11, 1846, to deliver up certain documents and moneys therein mentioned, was taken up. Read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rule was further suspended ; bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—quorum present.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Private Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Burke, of Tyler county ; reported the following bill :

A bill for the relief of Benjamin Burke, of Tyler county. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the rule was suspended ; bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the rule was further suspended. Bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Brashear offered the following resolution :

" *Resolved*, That the President of the Senate transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, all the election returns that may be directed to him from the counties of Cameron, Starr, Webb and Nueces."

On motion of Mr. Gage, the rule was suspended, and resolution adopted.

Mr. Cooke introduced a bill for the relief of certain officers and soldiers. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill supplementary to an act to secure to the German Emigration Company, and their Colonists, the lands to which they are entitled, &c.; reported the same back, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and the bill taken up. Read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was further suspended ; bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Portis introduced a bill to authorize the Governor, Comp-



troller and Commissioner of the General Land Office, to employ some competent architect to superintend the construction of a fire proof Landoffice. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Truit, from the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Shaw; reported the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage:

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert Shaw, assignee of William Morrow. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rule was suspended; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the rule was further suspended; resolution read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, a bill to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to lands surveyed, or to be surveyed within the limits of Mercer's and Peters' Colonies; was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Martin W. B. Armstrong; reported the following bill, and recommended its passage:

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Martin W. B. Armstrong. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Luanner Ward; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the rule was suspended; bill taken up; read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the rule was further suspended; read third time and passed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bills, viz:

A bill to permanently locate the seat of justice of Denton county.



A bill to repeal in part, an act to incorporate the Trinity Plank Road Company, approved September 4, 1850, and

A bill to incorporate Fayette Academy in the county of Fayette.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill concerning the School Fund. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill permanently to locate the seat of justice of Denton county. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

A bill to repeal in part, an act to incorporate the Trinity Plank Road Company, approved September 4, 1850. Read first time.

A bill to incorporate Fayette Academy, in the county of Fayette. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip Ward and Wallace—14.

Nays: Mr. Gage—1.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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#### SATURDAY, November 23, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President: Senators present: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace.

The journals of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. McRae presented the petition of William C. Anderson, of Jasper county; referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McRae, Wallace and Truit.

Mr. Moffett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills,